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Attorney Docket No.: 2004 0407A

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**Title: ICE TRAY DRIVING DEVICE, AND AUTOMATIC ICE MAKING MACHINE USING THE SAME**

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